



# News Release

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## Cattle on Feed

**Iowa:** There were 1,285,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2011, down 6 percent from May 1, 2011 and down 4 percent from June 1, 2010. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 610,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 675,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

Placements during May totaled 92,000 head, a decrease of 36 percent from last month and down 35 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 47,000 head, down 32 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 45,000 head. This is down 40 percent from last month and down 42 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 165,000 head, up 13 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 73,000 head, down 4 percent from last

month but up 1 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 92,000 head, up 31 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head.

**United States:** Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on June 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.81 million, 11 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 355,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million, 7 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 18 percent below 2010.

## All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2011 .....	640	725	1,365
May Placements .....	47	45	92
May Marketings .....	73	92	165
May Other Disappearance .....	4	3	7
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2011 .....	610	675	1,285

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter <sup>1</sup>		
	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as % of '10
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona .....	263	290	110	20	28	140	24	19	79	1	1	100
California .....	425	460	108	67	71	106	48	59	123	4	2	50
Colorado .....	970	1,080	111	185	140	76	135	150	111	20	10	50
Idaho .....	210	230	110	32	36	113	31	35	113	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas .....	2,130	2,110	99	420	375	89	405	420	104	15	15	100
Nebraska .....	2,140	2,190	102	380	340	89	455	495	109	25	25	100
Oklahoma .....	345	355	103	93	66	71	72	65	90	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	230	235	102	42	33	79	44	50	114	3	3	100
Texas .....	2,640	2,780	105	620	560	90	475	520	109	15	10	67
Washington ....	179	199	111	42	39	93	37	44	119	1	1	100
Other States ...	373	389	104	65	75	115	67	72	107	10	7	70
United States .	10,495	10,928	104	2,030	1,810	89	1,865	2,002	107	98	80	82

<sup>1</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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